

## OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1870.

The greatest difficulty the *quid nunc* council about the Capital are laboring with just at this time, is to find some name to apply to the present session of the Legislature. The vocabulary has been ransacked in the vain hope to find some one word that shall fitly express the peculiar characteristic of this wise, august body. So far the attempt has been a failure, not from any lack of names, but for the want of any one term that shall fitly express the high-falutin gerrymandering and statutory operations that have so distinguished this astute body of Solons. One suggested that this be called the repealing term; another the reconsidering term; another the investigating term; another the "rump" term; another the interminable term. This was considered slightly on the tautological order, and instantly voted down. Finally one of the aforesaid suggested, mildly and calmly, that they need not trouble themselves to find a name for it, for the people would, at the next election, take action to dispose of the thing; that there was a delightful prospect in view, which promised to send the whole batch on a voyage in search of oblivion, from which there was no prospect any of the active would ever return to plague the future politics of Tennessee. This smacking strongly of good sense, and many facts and indications lending the council to hold the same opinion, the child will doubtless live awhile longer as a hybrid of "no name."

## INVESTIGATION

Still holds its own. One committee have been at work on the Nashville and North-western Railroad, and submitted a report on Friday that accomplishes wonders. It does more; it announces to the world that General Innes did badly, and Burns did well. It consigns the gallant carpet-bagger to all sorts of imaginary perdition, (penitentiary included,) and plasters the modest Burns from head to foot with the slickest, slickest, slipperiest, smoothest, softest soap that ever beslobbered man. It's so refreshing for those who have felt

"The patient search and vigil long  
Of him who treasures up a wrong."

To wait many years in hope of redress; and now comes this Legislature and its committee, who retire to a side-room, make a few passes, say a few words *a la* Macbeth's witch, and, presto! out comes the modest, energetic and clean Burns in a brand new suit of whitewash. It is not only refreshing, it's wonderful. The ex-Railroad President may thank his stars that Senter was Governor last fall. We are led to say this much because memory will revert to the terrible fight made to defeat Burns and elect the present President. We have a lively recollection of the learned, voluble legal gents employed to talk Burns down and the other man up. We remember the circulars, pamphlets, columns in newspapers, &c., all loaded with rows of figures which proved so clearly that B. did not know how to keep a hotel and C. did. If a proposition were started to-morrow to erect a wooden monument on the loftiest peak of the Cumberland Mountains, and distribute a quantity of leather medals among this great body, you may safely count on Michael for several hundred feet of lumber and one or two sides of oak-tanned No. 1 from the Market street store. As Peter Richings used to say, in the play of "Extremes," "This is a great country!"

## COL. JOHN BAXTER.

This gentleman has been here for a few days, ready to keep his promise and "eager for the fray," but we are compelled to write, more in sorrow than anger, we are afraid the Colonel will be afforded no decent chance to give the people of the State an opportunity to know something about the inside of Railroad bond legislation.

An effort was made on Thursday to reconsider the vote which brought Col. B. to Nashville, but it raised such a breeze that the motion went on the table instantly. Much is expected by the public from this investigation, while at the same time it is feared that nothing will be done. So much does this opinion obtain, that bets are offered that Baxter will be offered no opportunity to ventilate the facts that have come to his knowledge.

The story in the spelling book illustrates this thing. "It makes a great difference which ox was gored." Just so, it does make a great difference. Now, if the Radical ox was the delinquent, we would have seen a Special Committee at the depot to wait upon and escort the Colonel to the Maxwell house, and Keene would have received Legislative orders to make him comfortable. But the delinquents in this case are supposed to belong to the Conservative side, hence all this alacrity to second the efforts of the Colonel—in a large horn. The Governor has not approved the resolution, and may wait the five days allowed by rule before doing so. If this be done, it will seriously inconvenience Mr. Baxter, who has business at the Courts in East Tennessee the coming week. It is a cause for regret, yet those who are posted say the investigation will not come off. If the thing does fall from any cause, we shall be sorry for the Conservatives in the Assembly. They will become the targets for all kinds of gentle parliamentary abuse. Their reputation as investigators will be damaged somewhat, and at the next election the people will gently whisper in their ears, "you have done the State some service" but we can't see it. And, as a result, several useful trades and professions will receive again the triumphant members, who will once more become producers.

If Col. Baxter be not offered an opportunity to show up a certain Railroad Committee, we shall advise a large majority of this Assembly to procure a copy of Shakespeare, read, study, and commit to memory the following:

"I charge thee, fling away ambition;  
By that sin fell the angels; how can man then,  
The image of his Maker, hope to win by it?  
Love thyself last; cherish those that hate thee;  
Corruption wins not more than honesty.  
Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace,  
To silence envious tongues. Be just and fear not."

Let all the ends thou aim at be thy country's.

Thy God's, and truth's; then, if thou faltest,  
O, Cromwell,

Thou'lt lose a blessed martyr."

Had I but served my God with half the zeal  
I served my king, he would not in mine age  
Have left me naked to mine enemies.

—King Henry VIII, Act III, Scene 2.

They will find it good reading, and we quote this line in the hope that it may result in profit to the gentlemen we are advising. We seldom indulge in prophecy, for

it requires such good guessing to hit right once in a thousand times, but we will stake our reputation, as one of those, on the assertion, that if the investigation falls through from fear or any cause, the few Republicans in this Assembly will have a fine text to preach from the remainder of the session, and in the next canvass the stump orators need not cudgel their brains for matter to attack these Solons. But let them stick to this text, and the present Conservative, Democratic, hybrid crew will pass into the shortest kind of history. No more will the smooth stones of the Capitol feel the press of their august feet; no more will the corridors and arches resound with their eloquence; no more will the committee rooms receive them; no more will the librarian, with bland smile, hand out the heavy tomes at their behest; no more—we're tired. In short, we won't see them again prowling around at eight dollars—

## PER DIEM.

It's a nice thing to do little and vote yourself a good price for the same. So we thought the other day, when a fine, tall, *distingue* member offered a resolution fixing the pay of the next session at four dollars per day. He did not propose to touch the pay of the present body—oh, no! but with a premonition "that coming events," &c., he gently argued that it was time to be economical. The resolution was instantly and ignominiously tabled.

## EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY.

The bill to take the fund from this institution has passed the House, third reading, and now goes to the Senate, where many think it will be killed. James, in the House, made a gallant fight against the vile measure, but the intense sectionalism that prevails furnished the requisite vote to pass the bill. If it does pass the Senate, it will furnish another oyster for the lawyers, for we are much mistaken if the managers will yield it without a struggle. It is believed here that in the Courts the State will be beaten.

## A LARGE EXCURSION PARTY.

This evening, a long train over the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad brought about fifteen hundred colored people from Georgia, who visit Nashville for pleasure and curiosity. They have been provided with comfortable quarters, and are the guests of all colored citizens, who spare no pains to make their stay pleasant.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

Is upon us. Stacey, of the hotel on Church street, has decorated the entire front of his house with flags, mottoes and inscriptions, all in good taste and fine style. The hotel presents a beautiful appearance, and the patriotic are feasting eyes and heart by gazing on the "Old Flag." It is not expected that there will be a general display on the day, though the German and Irish citizens will celebrate with a procession and speeches. The native American element will look on. So we go!

As the coming week is "big with fate"—that is, politically—we shall close this by promising to keep eyes and ears sharp set, that the CHRONICLE'S readers may know what transpires here in this moral (?) capital.

DAMON.

## Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 4, 1870.

Editors of the Chronicle:

This long and laborious session of Congress is rapidly drawing to a close. No one here will feel more relieved by its close than I will, as the intense heat of the past few weeks has prostrated me. The climate of Washington, though regarded as very fine by all foreigners visiting here, and our own countrymen from every section, North and South, is not yet half so delightful as that of our own East Tennessee. While not, perhaps, warmer during the day than in the Valley of East Tennessee, it is as intensely hot at night as it is during the day. On the whole, considering the pleasant, refreshing breezes of our East Tennessee nights, I am inclined to the opinion that we have the finest climate in the world.

Congress is working day and night on the several appropriation bills. These must be passed in some shape or other, but as a consequence, many important private bills will go over until next winter. We have recently had some exciting debates on the San Domingo question. In the Senate, the majority are in favor of the treaty, but two-thirds majority being required, it has been defeated. In all probability, at the next session of Congress the question will come up on a joint resolution and the islands will be annexed, as Texas was, a bare majority of Congress being necessary for it under a joint resolution. I have voted for it, and shall vote for it in any shape in which it is presented.

We have voted millions of acres of land to aid in the construction of National Railroads, among the Great Southern Pacific Railroad, which will be worth to the Southern States the cost of all of them, and will do more to develop the vast resources of the South than its most sanguine friends can hope.

I am not one of those who can see in every appropriation of this kind a "big job," as termed by the enemies of public improvements. I vote for all appropriations for railroads and the improvement of rivers and harbors, and, hence, I am only carrying out the principles which I have advocated for forty years. As a matter of consequence, parties interested can have no motive in electioneering with or trying to buy me to the support of such measures. I am understood to favor all such measures. It is a part of my education and raising to develop the country by Federal legislation. It is much better to apply the public lands to these purposes than to suffer them to remain unimproved and idle.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege was defeated in the Senate by two votes, mine being one of the two. Instead of calling it the "franking privilege," it ought to be styled the "franking burden." It really imposes a great amount of labor upon members of Congress, and so far as I am personally concerned, I would rejoice to see it abolished; but I voted against its abolition because I deem it advantageous to the people. I have franked to the people of Tennessee hundreds and thousands of books and documents containing valuable information, which I could not have done had I been required to pay the postage. Indeed, the abolition of the franking privilege means the abolition of the printing of all public documents containing such valuable information as the Reports on Agriculture.

Up to all questions of party politics, my votes are registered in favor of Grant and his Administration. I believe that the President is honestly endeavoring to administer the Government for the best interests of the people and country, and as long as I believe this, I give him a cordial support.

I have heard of complaints against our Representative, Mr. Maynard, and myself because all parties applying by act of Congress, through us, to have their claims paid, and others to have their names placed on the Pension Rolls, have not been successful. So far as I am individually concerned, I care nothing about these complaints; but so far as Mr. Maynard is concerned, they do him great injustice. He has had as many bills passed for the benefit of his constituents, and been as hard-working a member, as any in Congress; and there are few men here who have more influence with the Administration, or are more highly esteemed by his fellow-members than is Maynard.

Beside the Second Congressional District of Tennessee, there are about two hundred and forty other Districts represented here, and for about all, or nearly all, of these legislation is asked, especially for the benefit of the loyal people in all the Districts of the South.

Those who complain of Maynard—and I may add of all the Representatives from Tennessee, for similar complaints are made against all of them—seem to forget this.

Maynard has not had—no man living could have had—all done by Congress which has been asked of him, but he has accomplished as much for his constituents as any one member in Congress has done.

The number of claims of East Tennesseans pending before the committees of Congress is so large, that it would require that Congress devote itself to them exclusively for months before they could all be passed upon and decided.

W. G. BROWNLOW.

## SEASON OF 1870!

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## Notice.

I WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR in Knoxville, for cash, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1870, all the right, title, claim and demand that J. L. Crippen has in and to a certain tract of land and grist mill, being and lying in the 7th Civil District of Knox county, adjoining the lands of Daniel Ford, James Crippen, and others, containing — acres, more or less, located on the head waters of Willow Fork; lying up to satisfy an execution issued from the County Court of said county, against J. L. Crippen, Dan. Crippen and O. H. Crippen, for fine and costs in said Court.

July 6th. JOHN GIBBS, Deputy Sheriff.

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30 LOTS in East Knoxville, ranging from \$50 to \$500 in price.

No. 430—Three adjoining lots, with large house, stables, etc., on Depot street, for sale or exchange for a farm.

No. 402—Suburban residence one and a half miles from Knoxville Postoffice. 20 acres of good ground and comfortable buildings, excellent water, desirable location.

No. 401—Forty desirable lots in Fairview, near the residence of G. M. Branner, Esq., convenient to the Depot and Manufactories. High, well lying ground, and in a rapidly improving neighborhood.

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No. 102—75 acres of land, with good timber and water. 30 acres fit for cultivation, and good soil. 12 miles from Knoxville. Small house and stable. Some fruit. Price \$750.

No. 540—Tract of 150 acres, 5 miles from Knoxville. Good soil, water and location. This tract will be divided to suit purchasers into tracts of from ten to sixty acres, and at from \$20 to \$30 per acre, according to location. On good road, and near a railroad station. Land lies well, and is much of it seeded down.

No. 442—Thirty-five lots in the Railroad addition to Knoxville, ranging from 25x100 to 300x300 in size, and from \$200 to \$2,500 in price. The location of these lots central, elevated and in a good and fast improving neighborhood, makes them very desirable. These lots may be sold, and are offered at prices which make it an inducement to buy.

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No. 510—A 21 acre homestead, log house and stables, 15 acres in cultivation, good fruit trees, spring and branch through the land, near Turnpike road, schools and churches. Price \$500.

No. 545—A choice farm of 250 acres near Concord. The best of upland soil, good timber and water and desirable location.

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No. 523—Farm of 371 acres in Blount county, very good soil and location, with a valuable water power 15 miles from Railroad. Price \$4,700.

No. 435—Farm of 100 acres, 2 miles from Concord, 60 acres in cultivation, good water and timber. Price, \$5,000.

No. 500—A farm of 100 acres, 4 miles from Knoxville, on a very pleasant road. The well known point known as "Lyon's View" is on this farm and furnishes a very fine building site. 75 acres in cultivation of very rich land, some 8 acres river bottom land.

No. 522—Farm of 400 acres, near Cool Creek. A bargain.

No. 532—Farm of 400 acres of strong soil. Abundant supply of good water and timber.

100 Acres in Cumberland county. Plateau land. 16,000 Acres in Morgan county.

## For Sale.